

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SENV, IWC, BE  
SUBJECT: MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION  
(IWC)

REF: STATE 110999

1. EMBASSY MADE LOW-KEY APPROACH TO BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY (MFA) ON THIS SUBJECT IN EARLY JUNE. THE MFA HAS HAD NO IMMEDIATE REACTION, BUT RECENTLY REFERRED THE MATTER TO THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR STUDY.
2. WE WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW UP ON THIS REQUEST DURING THE SUMMER AND REPORT AS SOON AS WE HAVE FURTHER INFORMATION. CHAMBERS

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## Message Attributes

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